November 21, 1751. THE Numb. 47.

# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

*Improbæ*
*Creſcunt Divitiæ, tamen*
*Curtæ neſcio quid ſemper abeſt Rei.* HOR.

AS the Love of Money has been, in all Ages, one of the Paſſions that have given great Diſturbance to the Tranquillity of the World, there is no Topick more copiouſly treated by the ancient Moraliſts, than the Folly of devoting the Heart to the Accumulation of Riches, ſince they can contribute very little to the Happineſs of human Life. Thoſe who are acquainted with theſe Authors need not be told how Riches incite Pity, Contempt, or Reproach, whenever they are mentioned; with what Numbers of Examples the Danger of large Poſſeſſions is illuſtrated, and how all the Powers of Reaſon and Eloquence have been exhauſted in a fruitleſs Endeavour to eradicate a Deſire, which ſeems to have intrenched itſelf too ſtrongly in the Mind to be driven out by Argument or Ridicule, and which, perhaps, had not loſt its Power, even over thoſe who declaimed moſt vehemently againſt it, but would have broken out in the Poet or the Sage, if it had been excited by Opportunity, and invigorated by the Approximation of its proper Object.

Their Arguments have been, indeed, ſo unſucceſsful, that I know not whether it can be ſhown, that by all the Wit and Reaſon which this favourite Cauſe has called forth, a ſingle Convert was ever made; that even one Man has refuſed to be rich, when to be rich was in his Power, from the Conviction of the greater Happineſs of a narrow Fortune; or diſburthened himſelf of Wealth, when he had tried its Inquietudes, merely to enjoy the Peace, and Leiſure, and Security, of a mean and unenvied State.

It is true, indeed, that many have neglected Opportunities of raiſing themſelves to Honours and to Wealth, and rejected the kindeſt Offers of Fortune; but, however their Moderation may be boaſted by themſelves, or admired by ſuch as only view them at a Diſtance, it will be, perhaps, ſeldom found that they value Riches leſs, but that they dread Labour, or Danger, more than others; they are unable to rouſe themſelves to Action, to ſtrain in the Race of Competition, or to ſtand the Shock of Conteſt; but though they, therefore, decline the Evil of Climbing, they nevertheleſs, wiſh themſelves aloft, and would willingly enjoy what they dare not ſeize.

Others have retired from high Stations, and voluntarily condemned themſelves to Privacy and Obſcurity; but, even theſe will not afford many Occaſions of Triumph to the Philoſopher; for they have commonly quitted that only which they thought themſelves unable to hold, and prevented Diſgrace by Reſignation; or they have been induced to try new Meaſures by general Inconſtancy, which always dreamed of Happineſs in Novelty, or by a gloomy Diſpoſition, which was diſguſted in the ſame Degree with every State, wiſhed every Scene of Life to change as ſoon as it was beheld; and ſuch Men found high and low Stations equally unable to ſatisfy the Cravings of a diſtempered Mind, and were unable to ſhelter themſelves in the cloſeſt Retreat from Diſappointment, Solicitude, and Miſery.

Yet though theſe Admonitions have been thus neglected by thoſe, who either enjoyed Riches, or were able to procure them, it is not raſhly to be determined that they are altogether without Uſe; for ſince far the greateſt Part of Mankind muſt be confined to Conditions comparatively mean, and placed in Situations, from which they naturally look up with Envy to the Eminences before them, thoſe Writers cannot be thought ill employed that have adminiſtered Remedies to Diſcontent almoſt univerſal, by ſhewing, that what we cannot reach may very well be forborn, that the Inequality of Diſtribution, at which we murmur, is for the moſt Part leſs than it ſeems, and that the Greatneſs, which we admire at a Diſtance, has much fewer Advantages, and much leſs Splendor, when we are ſuffered to approach it.

It is the Buſineſs of Moraliſts to detect the Frauds of Fortune, and to ſhew that ſhe impoſes upon the careleſs Eye, by a quick Succeſſion of Shadows, which will ſhrink to nothing in the Gripe; that ſhe diſguiſes Life in extrinſick Ornaments, which can be of Uſe only for Show, and are laid aſide in the Hours of Solitude, and of Pleaſure; and that when Greatneſs either aſpires to Happineſs, or to Wiſdom, it ſhakes off as vain, or cumbrous, the chief Part of thoſe Diſtinctions which are of Uſe to dazzle the Gazer, and to awe the Supplicant.

It may be remarked, that they whoſe Condition has not afforded them the Light of moral or religious Inſtruction, and who collect all their Ideas by their own Eyes, and digeſt them by their own Underſtandings, ſeem to conſider thoſe who are placed in Ranks of remote Superiority, as almoſt another and higher Species of Beings; and as they themſelves have known little other Miſery than the Conſequences of Want, are with Difficulty perſuaded that where there is Wealth there can be Sorrow, or that thoſe who glitter in Dignity, and glide along in Affluence, can be acquainted with Pains and Cares like thoſe which lie heavy upon the Reſt of Mankind.

This Prejudice is, indeed, confined to the loweſt Meanneſs, and the darkeſt Ignorance; but it is ſo confined only becauſe others have been ſhewed its Folly, and its Falſehood, becauſe it has been oppoſed in its Progreſs by Hiſtory and Philoſophy, and hindered from ſpreading its Infection by powerful Preſervatives.

The Doctrine of the Contempt of Wealth, though it has not been wholly able to extinguiſh Avarice, or Ambition, has certainly made them leſs importunate, and over-bearing; and though it has not wholly ſuppreſſed that Reluctance with which a Man paſſes his Life in a State of Inferiority, it muſt, at leaſt, have made the lower Conditions leſs grating and weariſome, and had conſequently contributed to the general Security of Life, by hindering a great Part of that Fraud and Violence, Rapine and Circumvention, which muſt have been produced by an unbounded Eagerneſs of Wealth, ariſing from an unſhaken Conviction that to be rich is to be happy.

Whoever finds himſelf incited, by ſome violent Impulſe of Paſſion, to purſue Riches as the chief End of Life, muſt, ſurely, be ſufficiently alarmed by the ſucceſſive Admonitions of thoſe, whoſe Experience and Sagacity have recommended them as the Guides of Mankind, to ſtop and conſider whether he is about to engage in an Undertaking that will reward his Toil; and to examine before he ruſhes to Wealth, through Right and Wrong, what it will confer when he has acquired it; and this Examination will ſeldom fail to repreſs his Ardor, and retard his Violence.

Wealth is nothing in itſelf, it is not uſeful but when it departs from us, and its Value is found only in that which it can purchaſe, which, if we ſuppoſe it put to its beſt Uſe by thoſe that poſſeſs it, ſeems not much to deſerve the Deſire or Envy of a wiſe Man. It is certain, that with Regard to corporal Enjoyment, Money can neither open new Avenues to Pleaſure, nor block up the Paſſages of Anguiſh. Diſeaſe and Infirmity ſtill continue to torture and enfeeble, perhaps exaſperated by Luxury, or promoted by Softneſs. With Reſpect to the Mind, it has rarely been obſerved, that Wealth contributes much to quicken the Diſcernment, enlarge the Capacity, or elevate the Imagination; but may, by hiring Flattery, or laying Diligence aſleep, confirm Error, and harden Stupidity.

Wealth cannot confer Greatneſs, for nothing can make that great, which the Degree of Nature has ordained to be little. The Bramble may be placed in a Hot-Bed, but can never become an Oak. Even Royalty itſelf is not able to give that Dignity which it happens not to find, but oppreſſes little Minds, though it may elevate the great. The World has been governed in the Name of Kings, whoſe Exiſtence has ſcarcely been perceived by any real Effects beyond their own Palaces.

When therefore the Deſire of Wealth takes hold of the Mind, let us look round and ſee how it operates upon thoſe whoſe Induſtry, or Fortune, has obtained it. When we find them oppreſſed with their own Abundance, luxurious without Pleaſure, idle without Eaſe, impatient and querulous in themſelves, and deſpiſed, or hated, by the reſt of Mankind, we ſhall ſoon be convinced that if the real Wants of this Condition are ſatisfied, there remains little to be ſought with Solicitude, or deſired with Ardor.

---

*ROME, July 6.*

EArthquakes have, within a few Weeks, happened ſo frequently in ſeveral of the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, but particularly at Vignatello and Seriano, that moſt of the Inhabitants of theſe two Places have left their Houſes, for Fear a freſh Shock ſhould bury them under their Ruins.

*Madrid, July 23.* The Neceſſity of ſtocking our Poſſeſſions in the Weſt-Indies with a great Addition of European Coloniſts, eſpecially Handicraftſmen and Labourers, having been laid before his Majeſty, and that beſides the Advantage to the Publick, Order and Subjection would be the better ſecured, the nearer the Number of Europeans came to that of the Natives, and that theſe Meaſures ſhould preferably take Place in thoſe Towns and Diſtricts who had manifeſted any Diſpoſitions to ſhake off the Yoke, and ſet up for themſelves, as their Word is; theſe Repreſentations having been approved by the Council, it has been reſolved to make the moſt encouraging Offers of Privileges, Immunities and pecuniary Aſſiſtance, to any Italian Families who will enter themſelves to ſettle in the King's American Dominions, and there follow the ſame Trades and Occupations by which they maintained themſelves at home.

The Cargoes of the four Ships lately arrived from Vera Cruz at Cadiz, are as follows: On the King's Account 1019 Serons of Cocoa Zoconuſco, 1003 Cheſts of Chocolate, 1001 Cheſts of Powder of Goaxaca, 1025 Arobes of Pipe Tobacco, 1986 Cheſts of Tobacco Stalks, 2792 Plates of Copper, and 4803 effective Piaſtres: On the Merchants Account, 20,221,791 effective Piaſtres, 4543 Marcs of wrought Plate, Spaniſh Piſtoles to the Value of 45,522 Piaſtres, 1010 Marcs of Gold, 1,073,950 Pounds of fine Cochineal, 25,350 Pounds of wild Cochineal, 59,725 Pounds of Indigo, 104,719 of Vanillas, 34,924 of Jalap Roots, 3810 Quintals of Campeachy Wood, 2570 Pounds of Drugs, and other Medicaments, 3896 raw Hides, 1246 tanned Hides, 1394 Cheſts of Sugar, 1007 Cheſts of China, 1010 Bales of Sarſaparilla, 1006 Serons of Cocoa, 1008 Cheſts of Chocolate, 25,225 Pounds of Carmine, 1669 Serons of Snuff, 2023 Serons of Leaf Tobacco, 1002 Pearl Necklaces, and 1048 Planks

Planks of Caoba Wood; This laſt Wood is of a beautiful Red, and ſurpaſſes any in the whole World for Furniture.

*Hamburgh, July* 27. The French Couriers that are continually going to Stockholm have changed their Route of late, and paſſed through Stralſund, inſtead of going by Copenhagen. The laſt of theſe Couriers delivered ſome Diſpatches to the French Miniſter at Berlin, who thereupon demanded an Audience of his Majeſty, which laſted two Hours; ſince which a Report prevails, that his Pruſſian Majeſty will give no Oppoſition to the Election of the Archduke Joſeph King of the Romans.

*Hague, July* 31. Letters from Switzerland inform us, that the Court of France has juſt given an evident Proof of its Power, or rather Influence, over Part of the Swiſs Cantons, which, being afraid of its Neighbourhood, ſubmit to every Thing that this Crown requires of them. The Inſtance is as follows: A Soldier, in the Service of France, had receiv'd, at one of the Gates of the City of Baſil, ſome Blows with a Stick, in Conſequence of a Sentence pronounced by one of the Judges of that City, for ſome Miſdemeanor committed by him, and no Body thought more of it; but as he was cloathed in his Uniform, and of Courſe in the King's Livery, the Court of France has taken the Proceeding as a Breach of the Reſpect due to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and has demanded an ample Satisfaction for the ſame. The City of Baſil has therefore been obliged to ſend Deputies to the Marquis d'Argenſon, Ambaſſador from France, in Switzerland, who reſides at Soleure, to declare to him, in the Name of the Canton of Baſil, how much that State was penetrated with the reſpectful Sentiments they ought to have for his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Regret they had for having treated in ſuch a Manner a Soldier of his Troops, cloathed in his Uniform; that they diſavowed the Sentence which the Judges had pronounced; that they would reprimand and puniſh them for it, and would take Care that nothing of the like Nature ſhould happen for the Future.

*Florence, Auguſt* 7. According to ſome Accounts from Leghorn, a Diſpute is ariſen there between the Regency and the Engliſh ſettled in that City, and ſome other Parts of that Dutchy. It is pretended that the Government demands of them, that in all the Acts, Memorials, and other public Papers, they acknowledge the Emperor Grand Duke of Tuſcany, in Quality of their Sovereign; which they have abſolutely refuſed, before they receive preciſe Orders ſo to do from the Britiſh Court. We expect a Confirmation of this News, and are impatient to know the Conſequences.

*Berlin, Auguſt* 10. On the 7th the Princeſs of Pruſſia was happily delivered of a Princeſs, and it is impoſſible to expreſs the Noiſe, Hurry, and Confuſion of the foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Rank, driving to and from the ſeveral Courts to pay their Congratulations.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, Auguſt* 10.

"According to the Report made to the Court by M. Glandeves, who returned ſome Weeks ſince with two Men of War from the Coaſt of Guinea, the Son of one of the Kings of that Country, whoſe Diſtrict is call'd Santaini, came on Board of M. Glandeves's Ship, dreſs'd entirely in the French Faſhion, with a laced Hat, Bag Wig, &c. and profeſſed a very great Affection for our Nation, which he ſaid he had had Time to acquire a thorough Knowledge of, by a few Years Reſidence in this Kingdom, and that he ſhould love and eſteem us as long as he liv'd; adding, that his Father's Affection for France was altogether as ſtrong as his, and that to manifeſt his Eſteem and Reſpect for our Monarch, he had lately aſſumed the Name of Lewis."

*Paris, Auguſt* 20. On Monday the Parliament, to the Number of thirty-eight, went to the King relating to the Adminiſtration of the General Hoſpital, and the following is the King's Anſwer thereto:

"Submiſſion is the principal Duty of my Subjects, and it is my Parliament which ought to ſet the Example of this fundamental Law of my Kingdom.

When I permit them to make Remonſtrances relating to Edicts and Declarations which I ſend them to regiſter, I do not give them Power to diſannul or alter them.

I ſhall not refuſe to hearken to the Repreſentations which ſhall be made me, when they ſhall really have no other Object than the Good of my Subjects, publick Order, and the Independence of my Crown.

I inſiſt, that my Declaration of the 24th of May laſt be regiſtered without any Alteration. I will ſend Orders to this Effect to my Parliament."

In the Evening of the ſame Day the King ſent Orders to his Advocates and Attorneys General, to proceed to the regiſtering the above Declaration.

The next Day the Parliament ſat all the Morning, and put it to the Vote, Whether they ſhould proceed to regiſter the Declaration; but there were only two for it, againſt 132. This Court afterwards named Commiſſaries to more ſtrictly examine into the Affair, and upon their Report, they will determine what Courſe to take.

## *LONDON.*

*July* 19. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, waited on the King, to congratulate him on the Birth of a Princeſs, when the Recorder made the following Speech:

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the ſafe Delivery of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, and the Birth of a Princeſs.

As we are truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's Government, and are convinced, that the Security of our Rights and Liberties in Time to come, depends on the Proteſtant Succeſſion eſtabliſhed in your illuſtrious Houſe; it is, at this Time, a peculiar Satisfaction to us, that we have once more the Honour of congratulating Your Majeſty on the Increaſe of Your Royal Family.

And, upon this Occaſion, permit us, Sir, to render our moſt dutiful Thanks to your Majeſty, for a late ſignal Inſtance of Your Majeſty's paternal Care of your People, in the Proviſion made by Parliament for the future Tranquillity of this Kingdom: A Proviſion moving primarily from Your Majeſty's Goodneſs, and brought to Perfection by Your Majeſty's Wiſdom. Yet, wiſe and ſalutary as it is, we cannot forbear to expreſs our Wiſhes, that a long Continuance of Your Majeſty's Life may make it unneceſſary.

Fixed in theſe Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, our Prayers ſhall always be, that Your Majeſty may long reign over us; and that the Throne may be filled by Your Majeſty's Deſcendants, even to remoteſt Ages.

His Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer.

*I Thank you for this freſh Inſtance of your Zeal and Affection for me and my Family.*

*The City of London may always depend upon the Continuance of my Favour and Protection.*

*July* 24. Laſt Monday the young Princeſs, of whom the Princeſs Dowager of Wales was lately brought to Bed, was baptiz'd at Leiceſter-Houſe, by the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Norwich, by the Name of Caroline Matilda. The Sponſers were his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, her Royal Highneſs the the Princeſs Caroline, repreſented by the Lady Viſcounteſs Irwin, and her Royal Highneſs the Lady Auguſta.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given Orders for the following Ships of War to be recalled at the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet, viz. the Torbay, Marlborough, Argyl, of 80 Guns; the Dolphin, Shrewſbury, Edinburgh, Invincible, Devonſhire, and Nottingham, 70; Hampſhire, Princeſs Mary, Dover, Rippon, Culloden, Yarmouth, Centurion, Auguſta, Sutherland, Prince Edward, and Cheſter, of 60; Advice, Defiance, Shoreham, Alderney, Anſon, Romney, South Sea-Caſtle, Roebuck, Antelope, Norfolk, Nonſuch, and Sea-Horſe, 50; Roſe, and Angleſea, of 40; Flamborough, Mercury, Gibraltar, Enterprize, Amazon, Blandford, Nightingale, Bellona, Scarborough, Winchelſea, and Hamborough, of 20: Falcon, Fame, Grampus, and Diſpatch Sloop; Ætna and Furnace Bomb.

His Royal Highneſs Prince Edward has been indiſpoſed, occaſioned by a Swelling in his Neck, which Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Myddleton, and Mr. Ranby, three eminent Surgeons, having performed an Operation on, with Succeſs, his Highneſs is in a fair Way of Recovery.

Our Correſpondent at Paris informs us, that ſince the ſailing of the Breſt Squadron, under the Command of the Sieur Perier, the Miniſtry are more reſerved than uſual, and treat, as Impertinence, ſuch as preſume to enquire into the Deſtination of that Armament.

We hear there is a Scheme on Foot for bringing a Bill into Parliament next Seſſion for laying a Tax upon Play-houſe Tickets, and appropriating the Revenue ariſing therefrom to the Benefit of the Foundling-Hoſpital.

*Auguſt* 3. Arriv'd at Spithead Commodore Edgcumbe in the Monmouth, in Company with the Monarch and Fougeux, from Gibraltar, having on Board Wolfe's and Skelton's Regiments of Foot: They were 22 Days in Paſſage; and off Liſbon met with a French Fleet of 4 large Ships and 5 Frigates, commanded by an Admiral, who had a white Flag at the Mizen-top-maſt Head, but did not tell whither bound.

There are Letters in Town which ſay that two Men of War, one of ſeventy the other of ſixty Guns, were upon the Gold Coaſt of Africa in the Month of February laſt, where they practiſed all the Meaſures that French Compliſance could ſuggeſt, to corrupt the honeſt old Negroe Chief; but John valued himſelf upon being an Engliſhman, and being quite tired out with their Compliments, replied at laſt to them in Bullets; ſo that it is plain Nobody can deprive us of that Trade but ourſelves.

The Bodies of two Perſons, which had been embalmed and buried about 250 Years ago, were taken up laſt Week in Iſlington Church-Yard and are quite perfect.

*Auguſt* 13. Governor Cornwallis is very ſpeedily expected from Nova-Scotia, in Order to make full Report of the preſent State of that important Colony; the Difficulties, if there be any, under which it ſtill labours; and the proper Methods for removing them, and making that great Barrier of our Colonies upon the Continent, as ſtrong and ſecure as it is poſſible.

Mr. Blandey, an Attorney, at Henley upon Thames, has been poiſoned by his only Daughter, who was inſtigated to this unnatural Action, by her Father's forbidding, upon juſt Motives, the Addreſſes of a young Officer, of a noble Family in Scotland, with whom ſhe was paſſionately in Love. The Poiſon was firſt given in Water-gruel, which was Mr. Blandey's ordinary Breakfaſt, Part of which only he drank, ſaying it had an odd Taſte; yet the poor Maid innocently drank the reſt, and has thereby brought her Life in great Danger. Mr. Blandey would in all Probability have ſurvived this firſt Attempt, but his Daughter watched a ſecond Opportunity, and effectually accompliſh'd her Purpoſe. Her Lover who had retired into the North before this fatal Cataſtrophe, is ſaid to have furniſhed the Poiſon; be this as it will, the following Letter which has been ſeveral Times in the Papers, with the Remarks that follow it, may throw ſome Light upon this black Affair.

'The Murder of Mr. Blandey by his own Daughter is a Circumſtance 'ſo ſingular and ſo horrible in it's Nature, that it is no Wonder if the 'Attention of the Public is engag'd upon ſo extraordinary an Occaſion; 'but as in all Conſpiracies of ſo dark a Kind as a barbarous Aſſaſſination, 'a great deal is ſaid upon mere Conjecture; ſo upon this melancholy 'Affair, Allegations have been aſſerted with a Prereminence, which 'Facts only can challenge. The Motive which induced Miſs Blandey 'to perpetrate ſo baſe a Parricide, were certainly of an enormous Kind; 'but it does not from thence follow, that the Object of her Paſſion was 'concern'd in ſo execrable an Act of Cruelty. Capt. C——, Brother to Lord C——, is known to be the Gentleman with whom 'this young Lady was in Love.——*He is now a Batchelor, and though it 'has been aſſerted that he was married, yet it is certain that the Lords of the 'Seſſions in Scotland found the Pretenſion of the Lady, who claimed him as 'her Huſband, not to be valid; and that Capt.* C—— *was at Liberty 'to marry whom he pleaſed.* He is a Gentleman of eſtabliſh'd Reputation 'for Bravery, Honour, and Humanity, Qualities which ill conſiſt with 'the Character of an Aſſaſſin. He was in Northumberland at the Time 'of this melancholy Accident, and not in Scotland as has been alledg'd. 'It was to avoid being the Inſtrument of giving Mr. Blandey Uneaſineſs 'that made him retire to the Country, and chuſe rather to bear the Abſence of his Miſtreſs than the Frowns of her Father, who had an unexceptionable Right to dictate to her in the important Point of Matrimony.'

Now, the real Fact is this:——In the Year 1745, Capt. C—— was married to Miſs M--rr--y, and acknowledged her as his Wife to all his Relations: Within the Year after their Marriage ſhe was brought to Bed, and at Capt. C——'s particular Requeſt, his Brother and Siſter, and ſome other of his Friends were preſent at the Chriſtening of the Child: In the Year following Capt. C—— thought fit to diſown his Wife. The Validity of the Marriage came to be tried, and the Proof turned out ſo ſtrong, that ſhe was declared his Wife both by the civil and eccleſiaſtical Courts

Courts of Scotland: A ſeparate Maintenance was appointed her, which ſhe now enjoys by Virtue of their Decree. The Truth of this Fact is well known, the whole Proceedings of thoſe Courts being printed, as is the Cuſtom in Scotland, and were at that Time in every Body's Hands. On Capt. C——'s ſuppos'd Addreſſes to Miſs Blandey, theſe very Papers were ſent to Mr. Blandey, her Father, that both he and his Daughter might be ſatisfy'd that Capt. C—— was really married.——Whatever therefore may be the *Honour* and *Humanity* of Capt. C——, the Writer of the above Paragraph, we are well aſſur'd, muſt be void of both, thus to traduce the Character of a virtuous Lady.

——*** After Miſs Blandey had given her Father the laſt fatal Potion he complain'd of his Bowels, and ſhe adviſ'd him to take Daffey's Elixir, which he had no ſooner drank than he fell from his Chair in the moſt violent Agonies, and remained ſo 48 Hours, in which Time his Body ſwell'd to ſuch a Degree that it burſt, and he died a moſt ſhocking Spectacle.——Miſs Blandey, being ſuſpected of this cruel Parricide, on ſearching her Apartments, there was found in a ſmall dreſſing Box, a Quantity of white Arſenick, mixed up with a certain Compoſition to make it palatable, which ſhe ſaid was only a Powder to clean her Jewels. Being examined before a Magiſtrate, ſhe treated her Accuſation with great Contempt; notwithſtanding which it was thought neceſſary to commit her to the County Goal, whither ſhe was carried in her Father's Chariot. After ſhe had been in Priſon ſome Time, being aſk'd how ſhe could perpetrate ſo cruel a Deed, ſhe reply'd, *She did not think there was any Crime to diſpatch a croſs old Fellow out of the Way, who was the only Bar to her Happineſs, and that ſhe would do it, was it to be done again.*——

It is ſaid that Miſs was diſcovered by a Letter which ſhe wrote, in Order to ſend it by the Poſt, to inform her Admirer of the ſucceſsful working of the fatal Doſe, and that ſhe hoped in a Poſt or two, to let him know that her Father was actually dead.

*Auguſt* 15. There has been a Rumour about Town within theſe few Days, of War with a certain neighbouring Power, but how it took its Riſe we cannot aſcertain; however, we are aſſured, that ſome Ships of very extraordinary Dimenſions are building, in Caſe there ſhould be any Occaſion.

Thurſday the Worſhipful Company of Stationers held their annual Veniſon Feaſt at their Hall near Ludgate. Their Entertainment was cloſed with Diſhes of Britiſh pickled Herrings, which gave great Satisfaction. On the Occaſion Mr. Leveridge ſung a Song in Praiſe of the Britiſh Fiſhery, to a moſt jovial Chorus of, A Fiſhing we will go, &c. accompanied with Inſtruments.

*Auguſt* 20. Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Loudon, ſet out from his Houſe in Privy-Garden, Whitehall, for Scotland, to reſign the Governorſhip of Stirling Caſtle, in Order to take upon him the Government of Jamaica.

The Hon. Commodore Keppel has ſent, as a Preſent, from Algiers, two fine Oſtriches, and a Lioneſs, to his Majeſty; four Oſtriches to his Royal Highneſs the Duke; and two Oſtrickes to the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich.

*Auguſt* 31. The King of Spain has made it Death for any of his Subjects that ſhall for the future be detected in a Contraband Trade with the Engliſh——beſides Confiſcation of their Effects.

A numerous Colony is ſaid to have been lately diſcovered in Greenland, on the other Side of the Mountains, to the Northward of Davis's Streights. They appear to be Chriſtians by the frequent Uſe of the Croſs.

The Spaniards are building a Fort on the Iſland of Rattan, which we quitted by the Peace, with a View to intercept all Ships coming into the Bay of Honduras to cut Logwood.

At Paris two dead Bodies were found in the River Seine, tied together Breaſt to Breaſt; the one a Man with nothing on but his Breeches, in which were 78 Louis d'Ors? the other a Woman in her Shift, with a a Diamond Necklace about her Neck of great Value.——'Tis ſuppos'd they fell Victims to Jealouſy.

*BOSTON, September* 19.

*Extract of a Letter from St. Euſtatia, to his Friend in Marblehead, dated July* 20, 1751.

"In our Paſſage from the Main to St. Euſtatia, on the 26th of June, in the Latitude of 15. and Longitude 61. about 11 o'Clock at Night, was ſtruck by a Sword Fiſh on our Starboard Bow, which run his Sword through our outſide Plank, and a Timber of 10 Inches thick, and Sealing, and into the Hold 10 Inches, and broke his Horn off, and left it in the Hold 10 Inches, which cauſed our Veſſel to have 4 Feet 2 Inches of Water in the Hold, but by our 2 Pumps cleared her. We reckon that the Horn went through 14 Inches and a Half ſolid Oak."

*NEW-YORK, September* 30.

By ſeveral private Letters from London, come in Capt. Troup, we have Advice, that the Hon. Robert Hunter Norris, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Province of New-Jerſey, is appointed Lieutenant Governor of this Province. We have alſo Advice of the ſafe Arrival in England, of the Captains Amory, Bryant, Cornee, and Machugh, all from this Port.

*WILLIAMSBURG, November* 22.

On *Wedneſday* the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE Eſq; our Governor, arrived ſafe at *York* with his Lady and Family, on board the *Martha*, Capt. *Cappes*, and the next Day came up to Town. At his Entrance he was met by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, who congratulated him on his ſafe Arrival, and welcom'd him to the City. After meeting the Council and qualifying himſelf by taking the Oaths, &c. his Honour was invited to an Entertainment prepared by the Gentlemen of the Corporation, and the loyal Healths drank, under a Diſcharge of the Cannon ——In the Evening he returned to *York*, and is expected back again this Day.

We are informed of the ſafe Arrival of the *Oſgood*, *Wilkie*; the *Alderney*, *Neal*; the *Rachel*,——at *London*; The *Tryal*, *Saunders*, at *Briſtol*. The *Pelham*, *Yuille*, is arrived at *Hampton*.

*Virginia*, ſſ.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief of this Dominion.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS his moſt ſacred Majeſty hath by His Royal Commiſſion, under his Signet, and Sign Manual bearing Date the 4th Day of *July*, 1751, in the twenty-fifth Year of His Reign, conſtituted and appointed me to be Lieutenant Governor of this his Colony and Dominion, and to execute and perfom all and ſingular the Powers and Authorities contained in his Majeſty's Commiſſion granted to the Right Hon. *William Ann*, Earl of *Albemarle*, his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony, in Caſe of the Death or during the Abſence of the ſaid Chief Governor. Now, to the End that the Peace of this his Majeſty's Dominion may be the better ſecured, and all Proceedings at Law continued, and that the ordinary Courſe of Juſtice may not be interrupted, I have thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, in this Colony, in his Majeſty's Name, to publiſh and declare, that all Magiſtrates and Officers, both civil and military, do continue and remain in all and ſingular their Powers, Authorities, and Juriſdictions, until further Order be taken therein: Hereby requiring them to proceed in the Execution of their ſeveral Duties, and all his Majeſty's Subjects within this Colony are to be aiding and aſſiſting to them therein, and to yield all due Obedience to this Proclamation.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber in *Williamſburg*, this 21ſt Day of *November*, 1751, in the 25th Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

*GOD Save the KING.*

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### *To be SOLD, on reaſonable Terms;*

A TRACT of good Land, containing 375 Acres, well wooded and watered, lying on *M'Chunck* Creek, bounded on *Rivanna* River, in *Goochland* or *Albemarle* County, formerly poſſeſſed by Mr. *James Whaley*. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the Terms by applying, at any Time, to the Subſcriber, at *Norfolk* Borough, or at the Houſe of Mr. *Henry Weatherburn*, in *Williamſburg*, at the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in *December* next.

*Alexander Roſs.*

---

*November* 19, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That there is at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, a ſmall dark Bay Mare, with a blaz'd Face, both her hind Feet white, a dull Brand on the near Buttock, taken to be EE, a Switch Tail, and a hanging Mane; alſo a ſmall Roan Fillie, foled laſt Spring. Whoever lays a juſt Claim to the ſaid Mare and Fillie may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

*William Carrell.*

---

*Williamſburg, Nov.* 21, 1751.

AS I intend to leave off Public Buſineſs, This is to give Notice, to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt me to bring in their Accounts at the next Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*; as alſo, all Perſons who are indebted to me to ſettle their Accounts immediately, whereby I may be enabled to comply with my Creditors Demands, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their humble Servant,

*John Barrow.*

---

RAN away, ſome Time in *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on *Willis's* Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a new Negroe Man Slave, who was imported this Summer in the *Williamſburg*, Captain *Tate*; as he cannot tell who he belongs to he may be committed to Priſon, though there is ſome Reaſon to believe he was met on the Road and carried high up the Country: He is a ſtrong made Fellow, about five Feet ten Inches high, ſtoops much in the Shoulders, and has a ſurly down Look: The little Time I had him he went by the Name of *David*, tho' he may not now remember it; he had on when he went away a new ſtrong Oznabrig Shirt, a blue Pennyſtone Waiſtcoat, ſew'd up the Sides the whole Breadth of the Cloth, and a new *Scotch* Bonnet.

I hereby offer a Reward of Two Piſtoles (beſides what the Law allows) to any Perſon who ſhall have taken him up, and will bring him to me in *Cheſterfield*, or to Mr. *James Allen* in *Albemarle* County; or if he is ſtolen, as is ſuſpected, I will give Ten Piſtoles to any Perſon that will inform me in whoſe Poſſeſſion he is, ſo that I may have him again.

*Archibald Cary.*

---

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *York* County, on the 28th Day of *February* laſt, a Negroe Boy, named *William Alwiſe*, about 12 Years old; he has a very ſly roguiſh Look, and had on when he went away a blue Half-thick Waiſtcoat and Breeches. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

*Robert Crawley.*

*N. B.* I have been inform'd, that he lives at *Brunſwick*.

---

*Williamſburg, October* 27, 1751.

TAKEN up and now in the Subſcriber's Stable, a light colour'd Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; he is galled on the Breaſt with a Collar or Harneſs, has a Sore on the Middle of his Back, and a ſmall Black Spot on his off Buttock, but not branded. The Owner proving his Property may have him again, on paying Charges to

*Samuel Galt.*

---

## WANTED,

A CABINET or Chair-maker, who underſtands his Buſineſs. Any ſuch may hear of Employment on applying to the Printer.

---

THE Managers of the *Belhaven* Lottery, finding it impoſſible to diſpoſe of the Tickets in the ſaid Lottery, occaſioned by ſeveral malicious Inſinuations and Reports, hereby give Notice, That thoſe Perſons who have bought Tickets may have their Money return'd, by the Perſons of whom they bought them.

---

*Hog-Iſland, November* 2, 1751.

THIS is give Notice, That the Plantation and Ferry in *Hog-Iſland*, is to be let at *Chriſtmas* next. Likewiſe the Subſcriber is in want of two Overſeers that underſtand Cropping and looking after Stock, *viz.* One that has a Wife that underſtands a Dairy, the other a ſingle Man to live in my Family; and likewiſe a Blackſmith that underſtands making Plantation Work, may have good Encouragement from

*John Holt.*

---

THE Subſcriber intends (God willing) to ſail for the *Weſt-Indies* ſome Time in *January* next.

*John Livingſton, Jun.*

---

*November* 1, 1751.

A RED and white pied Steer, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the right Ear, and a Hole in the Left, came laſt *July* was twelve Month to the Plantation of the Subſcriber, who on the 29th *ult.* killed the ſaid Steer, which weighed 302 *lbs.* Nett, two honeſt Neighbours being preſent: The Ears I ſet up at *Surry* Court-Houſe, and am ready to pay the Owner for the Beef.

*John Barker.*

## *To be Sold to the highest Bidder (pursuant to the Will of* James Johnson, *late of* Charles-City *County) on the first Day of* January *next,*

A TRACT of Land joining upon *James River*, opposite to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*'s Seat, at *Martin's Brandon*, containing 312 Acres, with a good new Store-house, a Stable and Corn-Cribb, and a fine young Apple-Orchard, with the best Sort of Fruit upon it. The Sale to be upon the Premisses, and Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser for Payment of the Money, upon his giving Bond and Security, to

*Richard Cocke,* }
*Benjamin Cocke,* } Executors.

8

---

STOLEN from *Petersburg*, on *Sunday* the 3d of *November* Inst. a dapple grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Buttock V.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living in *Petersburg*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

*James Stark.*

---

*Chesterfield*, in *Caroline* County, *October* 31, 1751.

LAST Night the Subscriber's Stable was broke open, and a valuable young Horse stolen out of the same; he is branded ot the near Buttock A I, in small Letters, he is of a handsom Bay Colour, trots and gallops very well, paces slow, and may be known by his being very gentle and easily caught.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Horse, and Thief, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

*John Almand.*

---

ON *Friday* the 13th of *December* next, at *Gloucester* Court-House, will be Sold at Auction, a Parcel of choice *Virginia* born Slaves, several Books, some Horses and other Stock, belonging to the Estate of the late Rev. Mr. *John Reade*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and good Security, to

*Philip Rootes.*

4

---

AS the Subscriber intends to leave this Colony in 6 or 8 Months, he proposes to let the Plantation of *Maycox*, in *Prince George* County, on *James* River, containing 600 Acres of good Land for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Pasturage, on which is a commodious Brick Dwelling-House, two Story high, 64 by 42, with Cellars, a Brick Kitchen and other convenient Houses; also the Warehouse of *Maycox*, a publick Ferry to *Westover*, a Store-House with a Room and Brick Chimney, and Warehouse well situate to Trade.

Also a Plantation about 6 Miles from *Maycox*, containing 125 Acres, on which is a Mill; and another Plantation, distant about 12 Miles from *Maycox* and 6 from the Mill, of 900 Acres, both provided with Houses and what else is necessary for making Tobacco, Corn, &c. together with 25 Slaves, of whom 15 work on the Ground, and the others Tradesmen and House Servants.

Whoever inclines to rent the above, or any Part thereof, may apply to the Subscriber, at *Maycox*, who will let them know the Terms.

t. f. *G. M'Murdo.*

---

## *To be SOLD, for ready Money, at the Court of* Oyer *and* Terminer, *in* December *next,*

A VERY good Dwelling-House, with all necessary Conveniencies, situate in the City of *Williamsburg*, lately belonging to Mr. *Thomas Dickson*, deceas'd, the Purchaser to enter on the Premisses immediately.

5

---

*Northampton* County, *October* 28. 1751.

RAN away from *York* Town about the 1st of last Month, a *Virginia*-born Negroe Slave named *Tom*, belonging to the Subscriber; he is about 28 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, and has had the Small-pox: It is suppos'd that he took with him a black Mare, near *York* Town, and is gone either to *Goochland* County after his Wife, who was lately purchased and carried to the said County by *John Carlisle* Merchant, residing there, or towards *North-Carolina*. He took with him a Pair of blue Cloth Breeches, a black Cloth Vest, two close-bodied Cloth Coats, one of them of an Orange Colour, a dark colour'd great Coat with Brass Buttons, Worsted Stockings, and *English* Shoes pretty much worn, a fine Castor Hat Rat-eaten at the Brim, and other Cloaths; also several fine and coarse Shirts. Whoever apprehends and brings him to Mr. *Gibbons*, at *York*, shall have Five Pistoles if taken in *Virginia*, and Ten Pistoles Reward if taken out of *Virginia*, besides what the Law allows, paid by

6 *Griffin Stith.*

---

## *To be SOLD,*

A TRACT of very good Land, containing 600 Acres, in *Fairfax* County, on a Run called *Wolf*-Run, about 6 Miles from *Occoquon* Warehouse, well water'd and timber'd, on which is very good Conveniency for Meadow and Grist-Mill, a small young Apple and Peach Orchard; the Buildings not of much Value except a 40 Feet Tobacco-house. The Title indisputable. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. *Nathaniel Chapman*, in *Stafford* County, or the Subscriber in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*.

4l *James Baxter.*

---

## *To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in* Essex *County,*

A TRACT of Land, containing about 300 Acres, with exceeding good Buildings upon it, also an Orchard, and a Fish-Pond, and the Plantation in very good Order; it is conveniently situated for any Business, about 4 Miles from *Hobbs's-Hole*. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may apply to the Subscriber, at *Hobbs's-Hole*.

6l *John Clements.*

*N. B.* Any reasonable Time of Payment will be given.

---

*October* 11, 1751.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, on the 6th Instant, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

*Josiah Rainberd*, a Cabinet-maker and Joiner by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a fair Complection, looks thin, having been lately sick with Fevers; he has a great Variety of wearing Apparel, in particular a Scarlet Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Black Cloth Waistcoat; he is a very smooth-tongued insinuating Fellow, and an *Englishman* born.

*James Cole*, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a brisk, well-made, active Fellow, very talkative, has an insolent daring Aspect when provok'd, naturally of a browniish Complection, much Sun-burnt, has lost the Fore-finger of his right Hand, it being cut off close to the first Joint; he was meanly apparell'd, but 'tis probable that the Joiner will supply him with Cloaths. They went in a Skew, and took with them a Gun and a Joiners Hatchet. Whoever apprehends and conveys them, or either of them to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Guineas Reward for the first mentioned Convict Servant, and Five Guineas for the latter, to be paid on Delivery, by

4 *Richard Lee.*

*N. B.* A Servant Man, by Trade a Barber, belonging to *Benjamin Fendall*, Esq; went off at the same Time, in Company with the above Run-aways; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a darkish Complection and sickly Look, an *Irishman* born, speaks much upon the Brogue. Whoever delivers him to his Master will receive Two Pistoles Reward, exclusive of the Allowance by Law.

---

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, in *Gloucester* County, about the Middle of *June* last, a large dark Bay Draught Horse, branded on the Shoulder A. Whoever brings him to me, or gives Intelligence, so that I may have him again, shall have Half a Pistole Reward; and if taken out of the County a Pistole, paid by

t. f. *Ralph Finch.*

---

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Major *William Walker* late of *Stafford* County, deceas'd, are desired to bring or send their Claims, immediately, to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Stafford* County, that they may be adjusted, and all those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

6

To be Sold, on the first *Thursday* in *January* next, for ready Money, a large Parcel of choice valuable Slaves, at the said *Walker*'s Plantation, at *Paspetanzey*, in *Stafford* County.

t. j. p.

---

## *To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, in* Prince-George,

THE Land, and Plantation, on which the Subscriber lives, on the South Side of *Appamattox*-River, about 5 Miles above *Bolling*'s Warehouse; containing about 1100 Acres, of very level Ground, the greatest Part being good for Corn, and with little Manure produces good Tobacco, Part of which is Two Pieces of low Grounds each about 30,000 Corn Hills; the Buildings are, a Dwelling-House, and Kitchen, with Brick Chimnies, also another design'd for a Dwelling-House unfinish'd, 32 by 16, likewise several convenient Out-Houses, and 2 large fram'd Barns, Stable, &c. with about 250 young bearing Apple, Peach, Cherry, and other Fruit Trees of several Kinds. Within Half a Mile from the said Plantation, on said River are Two Water Grist-Mills with Culloh Stones, and a Bolting-Mill work'd by a Water Wheel, all in one House, and may be attended by one Person; they have constant Water in dryest Summers, and are in no Danger of Freshes: At said Mill is a Bake-House with all Conveniencies for baking Biscuit. Near said Plantation, on said Land, is Preparation for another Plantation, a new Tobacco-House being built, and about 35,000 Corn-Hills cleared. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, &c. by applying to Mr. *Power* in *Williamsburg*; Col. *Bernard Moore*, or Mr. *Hubard*, in *King-William*, or to me on the Premisses.

Also 400 Acres of Land on *Mountain*-Creek, in *Amelia*, Price 40 *l.* the Quality and Direction to said Land, may be known from Major *Watson* of said County.

8 *Anthony Walke.*

---

Mr. *HUNTER*,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which will be complete by the General Court; I have been prevailed on to print it, *if* I have a Prospect of saving myself, though the Treatment I met from the Subscribers to the last, had determined me never to be again concerned in an Undertaking of the like Kind: You must be sensible that near 1200 of that Edition were left upon my Hands by the Subscribers, after they were not only printed but bound, so that besides fifteen Years Intereft of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition cost me, I have not only lost all my own Labour but am above 30 Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propose,

That the Abridgment shall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the last, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every Act of Assembly shall be abridged under its proper Head; but where any Act contains different Matters, such Part or Parts of it, as relate to every distinct Matter shall be abridged under several and distinct Heads.

That there shall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and the Injunctions laid on every County Court, Justice of the Peace, and every Officer whatsoever in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables shall be added to render the Whole complete.

Every Subscriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon subscribing, for which a Receipt will be given, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings more.

As the Disappointment I have already met with, will be a sufficient Caution to me not to print a greater Number than are subscribed for: All Persons willing to subscribe are desired to send their Names, and Places of Abode, to *Williamsburg*; where constant Attendance will be given, at my Lodgings, during the sitting of the General Court, to deliver out Receipts: They may likewise be had of Mr. *Charles Dick*, at *Fredericksburg*, and at the *Printing-Office*.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subscribers Notice will be given of it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for some Time, and the Books may be had at my House, or at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*; but if any of the Subscribers fail to produce their Receipts, and demand their Books fifteen Months after Publication of such Notice, what Books are then left will be disposed of to any Person that will purchase them, and the Subscribers will lose their Subscription Money

As soon as 400 Books are subscribed for, the Copy will be sent to Press, and printed off with all Expedition.

I purpose, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every succeeding Session, as a Continuation, which shall be sold at the lowest Price it can be afforded, in which will be particularly noted every Act and Clause that is from Time to Time altered or repealed, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

*John Mercer.*

---

## *To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in* Prince George *County, on the Premisses,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd, also another Dwelling-house 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f. *Thomas Eldridge.*

---

## *Just PUBLISH'D,*

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD 1752. Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses; the Increase, Decrease, and Length of the Days and Nights, the Sun and Moon's Rising and Setting; the Rising, Setting, and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Court Days, Weather, Cure of a fatal Disease, Directions to Planters, *&c. &c.*

Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of Thirty Eight Degrees *North* Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours *West* from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *North-Carolina*, &c.

*Williamsburg*: Printed and Sold by WILLIAM HUNTER. Price 5 *s.* per Dozen, or 7½ *d.* each.

*N. B.* This ALMANACK is regulated by the late Act of Parliament for altering the Style, and the Substance of the Act inserted.

---

*WILLIAMSBURG*: Printed by WILLIAM HUNTER, at the POST-OFFICE; by whom Persons may be supplied with this Paper. Advertisements of a moderate Length are inserted for Three Shillings the first Week, and Two Shillings each Week after.